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Children's Sets, in opessum and lamb's wool, that were \$1.50. To 69C.

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New Finger Purses, tomorrow. 25c. Sterling Silver Initials for.... 25c. Handkerchiefs.

One lot of Colored-bordered and Plain White Handkerchiefs, worth 10c. and 124c. Special tomorrow...... 5C. Veilings Reduced.

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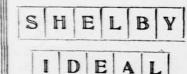
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Association Said to Have Taken Providence and Not Washington.

THIS CITY IS OUT OF THE BIG LEAGUE

McGraw Leases Union Park and Freezes Hanlon Out.

CURRENT SPORTING NEWS

From all the indications that have appeared within the last twenty-four hours the American Association has made ma-terial progress in the matter of crystalizing its organization, but the outlook for base ball in Washington next summer is

very disappointing.

Editor Richter of the Sporting Life, one of the ruling members of the American Association, is said to have telegraphed Manger McGraw last night to the effect that Providence had been selected for the fourth astern city in the new organization, and hould this prove true there will be no oom for a club from this city.

Michael Scanlon, the prime mover in the

gitation for a ball club to represent this ity in the association, said to a Star reorter this morning:
"I doubt the truthfulness of the report

"I doubt the truthfulness of the report about Providence being admitted. I was given to understand by President Quinn that a club from this city was wanted badly by the American Association, and that if I could secure the capital we would be given the 'glad hand' at any time. Providence cannot be considered in the same class with Washington when base ball is discussed, and if it has been selected as the fourth eastern city it is simply because I have been unable to make any definite statement as to financial backing, and the eighth hole in the circuit has had to be filled up quickly, so as to allow the promoters to solidify their project. You can tell the local base ball enthusiasts that should the backing for a Washington club be forthcoming before next Tuesday night I am sure we can get a welcome foothold in the American Association."

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The latest base ball sensation is the action of Manager McGraw, who secured a lease of Union Park, Baltimore, over the head of Manager Hanlon, and should the National or Eastern leagues desire to establish a club in that city entirely new grounds would have to be leased and the necessary stands erected. The announcement of McGraw's move created a great deal of enthusiasm in Baltimore, and the outlook for a successful season seems assured. Mr. Hanlon's lease on the park has existed only from year to year, and last year's lease expired January 3. Knowing this, Mr. McGraw quietly opened negotiations with the owners of the park, and as they favored his decision to go into the American Association the new lease was quickly executed.

A remarkable feature about the deal is that the stands, club house, etc., on the grounds are expected to go to the new lessees, for it is said that under the lease by which Mr. Hanlon and the other owners of the league team held Union Park they have no right to remove the improvements they have made and when the prometry passes

the league team held Union Park they have no right to remove the improvements they have made, and when the property passes out of their hands the improvements also pass beyond their control. Conway W. Sams, who drew up the new lease and is the attorney for the Baltimore Amusement Company, said yesterday that if what the trustees of the Sadtler estate told him is correct the improvements are there to stay. It is possible that Mr. Hanlon may make a fight in the courts. At the time the deal was closed there was a letter in the hands of the trustees from Mr. Hanlon stating that his check for next year's rent would reach them today, but it is now too late.

Enthusiasm in Baltimore.

Many Baltimore base ball enthusiasts are delighted at the turn things have taken,

steady stream of callers on Robinson and McGraw to congratulate them. Much champagne was opened and a jollification meetpagne was opened and a jollification meeting was held. One result of the news was that a number of substantial-looking gentlemen called McGraw aside and asked him if there was any more stock to be had in the company, to which they added that if there was they would take some and give him a check immediately for the first assessment on the stock, no matter how much it might be.

Question of Players.

Having now money and grounds in their eight cities, the next thing for the association to consider is players, but on that score there does not seem to be much fear, as all the players who have been seen are lling to lend a very attentive ear to the appear not the least frightened by the

proposals of the association owners, and appear not the least frightened by the prespect of being blacklisted by the league. When asked about the report in the New York papers that he was to be blacklisted. Mr. McGraw laughed and said he did not care an lota what the league did; that he was now striking out for himself, and had ceased to bother about the league's affairs. Captain Robinson was equally emphatic, and said it was a pity to see the league waste so much good paper consigning him to the blacklist when it would never derive any satisfaction from the outlay.

In speaking of players leaving the league it must be remembered that their departure means a great deal more than the mere loss of their services to the managers. Under the present state of affairs players are constantly being sold from one team to another, the price generally running up into the thousands of dollars. For instance, it is said that Mr. Hanlon valued the releases of Robinson and McGraw at something like \$30,000, and if he had been forced for any reason to sell them they would certainly have netted him in the neighborhood of \$20,000. As it is, they have gone, and he gets nothing. Should Bredie and the other members of last year's Baltimore team follow their leader Mr. Hanlon's actual loss will amount to nearly, if not quite, \$50,000. The same holds true of all the other league teams; each new defection represents the disappearance of several thousand dollars of what was confidently counted assets.

Few Contracts Signed.

Few Contracts Signed. The report has been spread that many of the men who want to join the association will not be able to do so because they have signed contracts with league owners, but the truth is that the majority have not yet put their names to paper for this year's work, and as to the others, the weight of legal orinion seems to be that they cannot be enjoined from playing with association teams if they so desire.

What the League Has Done, Nothing authoritative has been obtained from the meeting of the league magnates in Cleveland yesterday, a report of which

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The meeting of the National League base ball magnates, which has been in session here for two or threadays past, and of which, the to yesterday! the newspaper reporters were unable to obtain any definite information, came to an end yesterday afternoon, and all but Messrs. Brush and Hart left for their homes. While the representatives of the various clubs declined to give out the least information up to the time of their departure, it can be stated on the best of authority that as a result of the meeting Cleveland and Louisville will be dropped from the Hattmore and Washington will not be in that organization when the coming seasons opened. Indeed, so far as Washington is concerned, the matter is already practically settled. But there is still a hitch in on the Baltimore proposition upon which the circuit committee and the representatives of the latter club failed to reach an agreement. However, Messrs, Hanlow, Abell, Soden and Ebbitt went east together on the same train yesterday afternoon, and it is intimated that they may be able to reach a satisfactory solution on the Baltimore matter before they arrive home. lay afternoon filed with the recorder of

HAVE GONE TO BOSTON.

Georgetown's Relay Team Will Run Against Harvard. Against Harvard.

Arthur Duffey, Georgetown's champion sprinter, and the Georgetown relay team left this morning on the 10 o'clock train for Boston, where they will compete tomorrow night in the Boston college indoor athletic

Palais Royal Kid Gloves.

MNOMORROW'S special prices will greatly add to our army of patrons. First: 98c pair for the "Palais Royai" best Suede Kid Mousquetaires for evening wear. All sizes in pink, ciel blue, mode, lavender, tan, yellow and nile.

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EN'S and Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Gloves for church wear. The Palais Royal's warranted Kid Gloves. Sizes for short and long as well as medium length fingers, fitted at our risk by experts who know the glove best adapted to your hand.

For ladies and misses are 2-clasp Glace Kid, 2-clasp Mocha or Castor, 3-clasp Suede. For men and boys are Automatic Fastening Cape Tan and Dogskin Gloves. Every size in the season's new shades. We'll add another regiment to our army of patrons, with these Gloves at only......

S. Koch & Son's Patented "Pulley" Belt.

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The New York Journal made this belt famous in one Sunday. Palais Royal prices-\$1.25 up-are same as in Koch's establishment in New York. A full line awaits your inspection, in Ribbon Department. Note that these original "Pulley" Belts are for sale in no other establishment in Washington. The patent medicine vendor's warning is used-Beware of base imitations.

Best Imitations.

50c for the best imitation of the Koch Belt. For sale here in Jewelry De-partment, near G street door. Evening Wear.

\$1 to \$1.75 for Ostrich and Aigrette Hair Ornaments. And Butterfiles and Rosettes, in gold, silver and black effects. Millinery Dept.

New Veilings. 44C yard for the new Veils, with big velvet spots. Today's price in New where.

\$3.98 for \$5 Capes.

Made of superior reversible cloth,

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Better ones at \$7.98 instead of \$10.

\$9.79 is the finally reduced price for this season's \$15 to \$27 Cloth Coats. Choice of black, blue, castor and tan, in English Kerseys and Scotch Cheviots.

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New Neckties.

15c instead of 25c for Narrow Silk Ties on ends. Tied around stock, crossed and planed in front.

Hair Ornaments.

35c for 50c value Butterfly and Al-satian Bows of silk velvet, in black and colors. For sale in Ribbon Dept.

New Frontings. 98c instead of \$2.50 to \$3.50 yard for Novelties in Embredered and Quill-ed Chiffon and Corded Srtin. Black and white. New Brooches.

48c for Sterling Silver and Rolled Gold representations of Butterflies, Grass-hoopers, set with pearls and imitation precious stones. \$1 value for 48c. Hat Pins.

98c for Importers' Samples of Jeweled and French Enumel Hat Pins. None worth less than \$1.50. Many worth more. Jewelry Dept.

Just Received. 98c for newly received Black Pompa-dour Ruches. So superior that those previously here are to be reduced to 25c.

Children's Day.

The Infants' \$3.48 Long Cashmere Coats and the Little Boys' All-wool Cloth Kilt Suits are to be \$1.98 for

98c for Children's Wool Cashmere Dresses, all colors; white braid trimming. Only 49c for the Silk Poke and Tight-fitting Bonnets, lace

39¢ for 50c quality Closely Knit Wool Drawer Leggins, white and black. Only 9c for 19c quality Double Mitts. On third floor.

"Thumb" Purses.

Sample Underwear.

69C for Lord & Taylor's best samples.
The \$1.10 "Oneita" Suits, twothirds wool, are bere. So are the softly
warm Lamb's Wool Separate Vests and
Pants and Swiss Ribbed Vests for evening
wear, and Glove-fitting Black Tights.

121/2c pair for Black, Polks Dot, All-lose for ladies and children. And Half Hose for men, worth up to 35c. pair.

Sample Hosiery.

Housefurnishings. 3c for Babbitt's Soap, Ammonia, Alcohol Stoves, Toilet Paper, Pails, Chopping Knives and other 5c articles.

> Sweet Violet Ammonia. Hirsh's. Large Bottle for 11c.

D'One of the price surprises for the Toilet Articles you'll find in bins at head of stairway that leads to basement.

Coupon. This Evening Star Coupon and 4c entitles bearer to choice of all 10c Games for boys and girls, 1f presented at the Palais Royal on Saturday, January 27, 1900.

Egg White Soap.

21c for box containing three cakes of Paul's Famous Soap, usually loc cake. Engraving, "After the Bath," free to each purchaser. 21c for the superior new Purses, with change pocket inside. Choice of black, gray and tan. New Mackintoshes. Note These Prices:

\$3.29 for superior \$5 garments. De-tachable plaid-lined cape with velvet collar, large pearl buttons, &c. 33c instead of 50c for Oxzyn Balm, Malvina Cream, Malvina Lotion and Dr. Parker Pray's Ongaline.

New Handkerchiefs.

\$7.50 for best of \$10 Ostrich Feather Boas, 1½ yards long. In Trimming Department, near 11th street door. 10c for warranted All-pure-linen Hand-kerchlefs, soft bleached, ironed ready for use. Extra good value at 12½c.

> "Mother's Crushed Oats" Free. Served Hot Daily.

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Ostrich Boas.

meet. They were accompanied by Trainer Bill" Foley, who will look after the affairs of the trip and keep the runners in trim for their various contests.

This is the first important trip of the year for the college athletes, and the outcome is eagerly awaited by the student body, who expect that the representation sent will bring Georgetown to the fore in most of the events in which they will participate. The work of the relay team against Harvard will particularly be watched with the great-

events in which they will participate. The
work of the relay team against Harvard
will particularly be watched with the greatest interest, as this will be its initial performance. It is confidently hoped that it
will demonstrate on this first appearance
that Georgetown's team is to be classed
scond to none this season.

The team will have a worthy opponent, as
Harvard is to be represented by the pick of
its quarter-milers, who will constitute a
team that is estimated to be one of the best
in the country. If Georgetown wins this
race it will have the best of chances against
the other crack teams of the country at the
Georgetown indoor meet at Convention
Hall, February 17, and it may be expected
that the athletic supremacy of the east for
the indoor season will come to Washington.
The team selected by Trainer Foley to
represent Georgetown in Boston is composed of Mulligan, Holland, Dessez, Kernan
and Sheridan. The latter will probably be
saved for the 880-yard and mile runs, leaving the mile relay to be run by the four
former. Each of these men can do the
quarter in less than 51 4-5 seconds, so that
it may be considered that the athletic
judges at the college are justified in claiming that Georgetown's athletic reputation
will this year mainly rest upon the work of
her relay team.

The prospects for victory for Duffey are,
of course, very bright, as there is scarcely
at present in the country any known runner who can defeat him in the sprints.

Duffey's work, the chances for a triumph
for the relay team and the elaborate preparations on foot for the indoor meet have
aroused interest in athletics at the college
to a pitch of enthusiasm rarely equaled.

This was strikingly manifested this morning upon the departure of the team. As
they left the main building they found the
student body gathered in force to give them
a right royal send-off. The runners were
surrounded and cheered to the echo, and
they passed through the college gates amid
deafening "hoyas," and various yells for
the individual champi

Mr. Roberts Files Bill of Sale. Ellis H. Roberts, the treasurer of the United States, and his wife late yester-

deeds a bill of sale to Edward D. Morris of Columbus, Ohio, of all the personal property in his residence, No. 1313 Massa-Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Inflammatory Kneumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollam almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the MySTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief, and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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were recently made defendants in a suit-at-law, filed several days ago by Chas. R. Shaw, receiver of the Franklin National Bank of New York, to recover \$10,425. The consideration named in the bill of sale is \$1,046.

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Two of a Kind. From the Chicago News.

"Do you know, dear," remarked Mrs. Homer, as her liege lord stumbled upstairs "that I've been awake for hours waiting for you to come home from the club?"
'That's just like a woman," growled Homer. "Here I've been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

Their Annual Neatness.

From the Chicago News. The Bachelor-"Hm! Christmas is the only time you hang up your stockings, The Child-"Yes, sir! Every other night we just throws them down in a corner or any old place."

The Russian government is preparing to construct a new railroad going from the south of European Russia to Turkistan. It is intended to connect the commercial centers of Russia with Central Asia by the shortest route. Two projects exist, and neither of them has been finally decided upon. Either one would be less costly than the Siberian railway, and the natural resources of Turkestan territory are scarcely inferior to those of Siberia.

SHOE "SNAP SHOTS"

For Saturday.

S aturday's shoe bargains are un-usually interesting. Inwardly digest the following: Women's

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$1. Women's Black Kid and Patent Leather Shees, Ince and button, narrow toes. The \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 qualities, lu the following sizes only—hence the price Saturday.

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Width B, sizes 1½, 2, 3 and 7.
Width C, size 2.
Width D, sizes 1½, 2 and 2½.
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'Jenness Miller" Box Calf Shoes, \$3.50.

Spring-heel Shoe, 99°.

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